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Dear Mr. Blumstein:

This is in response to Mr. Merrill S. Hohman's letter dated January 20, 1983 to inform the General Electric Company (GE) of its potential CERCLA liability for the above site, and to invite GE to discuss a negotiated resolution with all interested parties. GE is indeed willing to enter into such discussions, and indeed can not commit to any remedial activities in advance of their taking place. Various GE businesses have previously been contacted by the State of Rhode Island in regard to this matter, and some very general discussions have ensued.

Further information and notices regarding this site, including a list of other recipients of EPA's January 20th letter, should be directed to:

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Very truly yours,

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